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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-20 and 25-26 without prejudice. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1-20. Cancelled.

21. (Original) A computer-implemented method for facilitating definition of a sequence of scenes representing a storyline using digital media assets, wherein each scene has associated metadata, the method comprising:

exhibiting the digital media assets to a user, whereby at least one of the exhibited digital media assets becomes a currently exhibited digital media asset, wherein the currently exhibited digital media asset has associated metadata;

comparing the metadata of each scene with the metadata of the currently exhibited media asset; and

displaying to the user an indication of relevance of the currently exhibited digital media asset to at least one of the scenes according to a result of the comparison.

22. (Original) The computer implemented method of claim 21, further comprising:

receiving an input from a user indicative of the user's interest in the currently exhibited digital media asset;

storing information regarding the user's interest in the currently exhibited digital media asset, wherein the information includes at least an indication of the exhibited digital media asset.

23. (Original) The computer implemented method of claim 21, further comprising:

storing information regarding the currently exhibited digital media asset in association with at least one of the scenes.

24. (Original) The computer implemented method of claim 21, further comprising:

receiving an input from a user indicative of a scene with which the user wants to associate the currently exhibited digital media asset; and

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storing information regarding the currently exhibited digital media asset in association with the indicated scene.

25-26. Cancelled.

27. (Original) A computer program product, comprising:

a computer readable medium;
computer program instructions stored on the computer readable medium that, when processed by a computer, instructs the computer to perform a method for facilitating definition of a sequence of scenes representing a storyline using digital media assets, wherein each scene has associated metadata, the method comprising:

exhibiting the digital media assets to a user, whereby at least one of the exhibited digital media assets becomes a currently exhibited digital media asset, wherein the currently exhibited digital media asset has associated metadata;

comparing the metadata of each scene with the metadata of the currently exhibited media asset; and

displaying to the user an indication of relevance of the currently exhibited digital media asset to at least one of the scenes according to a result of the comparison.